



Rescue - Foster - Rehabilitate - Spay/Neuter - Adopt

YOUR NAME (PET OWNER):				
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Phone:		Alt. Phone:		
Email:			Date:	
Please fill in YOUR PET'S information below:				
Pet Name:		Pet Color(s):		Approximate Weight: _____ LBS.
Please circle information for YOUR PET				
Dog	Cat	Spay(Female)	Neuter(Male)	
Please circle services NEEDED:				
Rabies Shot	Distemper Shot	Microchip	Heartworm Test	FeLV/FIV Test

A RABIES vaccine is required by NJ State Law for all pets, regardless if they are indoor or outdoor pets. If your pet is currently vaccinated, you must provide proof of this vaccine at the time of surgery. If not, a RABIES vaccine will be given today & you will be charged \$20.

Authorization for surgery:
 I the undersigned, acting as the owner/guardian of the above pet(s) have read and understood this entire page and authorize Animal Alliance's contracted veterinarian to anesthetize, surgically sterilize (spay or castrate/neuter) and provide other related medical care to my animal(s). I understand that there are inherent risks associated with anesthesia and surgery including but not limited to infection, post-operative bleeding, anesthetic drug reactions, anesthetic heart complications, allergic reactions and death. I understand that my pet(s) will not be examined by a veterinarian prior to surgery and that Animal Alliance will not perform any pre-operative blood or diagnostic tests in advance of surgery. Pre-operative bloodwork can reveal underlying physical problems that may cause the illness or death of this pet during or after surgery. This bloodwork is available for \$125. By my signature below, I am declining the option of pre-operative bloodwork. I understand that my pet(s) should be examined and evaluated as a surgical candidate by his or her regular veterinarian prior to surgery to decrease the risks associated with anesthesia and surgery.

I will hold harmless Animal Alliance, its contracted veterinarians, technicians, officers, directors, volunteers and agents for any problems experienced by my animal as a result of anesthesia and surgery.

If during the course of surgery a condition is discovered or occurs that requires immediate treatment, the attending veterinarian may, in his/her absolute discretion, proceed with any and all procedures necessary. I consent to these procedures. I agree that I will be financially responsible for any post-operative medical treatment relating to surgery or any other unrelated medical problems of my pet(s).

I am aware that if my pet(s) needs emergency or additional veterinary treatment related to a post-operative surgical complication I may have to seek the services of a veterinary emergency hospital at my own financial expense.

Signature:	Date:
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Animal Alliance's



Low Cost Spay/Neuter & Vaccine Clinic
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POST-SURGICAL RECOVERY FOR DOGS AND CATS

Keep your pet quiet, and restrict their activity as much as possible for the next WEEK. No running, jumping, playing, swimming or other strenuous activities. **Your pet should have NO contact with children (including yours) for 24 hours after discharge (ie. until 5 pm next day).**

Pets should be kept indoors during that period, where they can stay clean, dry and warm. Dogs should be walked on a leash when going outside. **NO BATHS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS.**

Appetite should return gradually, within next 24 hours. Lethargy (laziness, exhaustion) lasting for more than 24 hours post-surgery and/or diarrhea, vomiting and/or bleeding is NOT NORMAL. See your veterinarian if these symptoms are present.

Dogs may have a slight cough for a few days following surgery due to intubation irritation. If coughing continues for more than a few days, contact your veterinarian.

Do not change your pet's diet or feed anything unusual (such as human food) to get them to eat. Feed them their normal dog or cat food. Anesthesia can frequently cause mild stomach upset, and a change in diet will only make that worse.

DO NOT ALLOW YOUR PET TO LICK AND/OR CHEW AT THE INCISION SITE. If you notice them doing so, an Elizabethan collar must be worn. They can be purchased for a small cost at most pet supply stores.

NEVER GIVE YOUR PET ANY HUMAN PAIN MEDICATIONS!!! Animals metabolize drugs differently, and some common human medications can POISON OR KILL your pet. Please contact your vet if you feel that your pet is uncomfortable and needs additional pain medication.

Stitches will dissolve over a 2 month time period. There may be a hard bump that forms under the incisions – this is normal.

Try to avoid picking up your pet too much during the next week to decrease stress on the incision site. **MONITOR YOUR PET AROUND CHILDREN.** YOUR PET MAY BE SORE, and as a result, MAY SNAP if a little one gets too close.

Check the incision site twice daily. What it looks like at the time your pet leaves the clinic is normal. There should be no drainage. Redness and swelling should be minimal. If you feel that something looks abnormal during the healing process, see your veterinarian for care.

Emergencies ONLY: (609) 635-7006